



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Graham MENSA-WILMOT et al. Art Unit : 3672
Serial No.: 09/697,789 Examiner : Hawkins-Gay, J.
Filed : October 26, 2000
Title : STRUCTURE FOR POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND INSERT DRILL BIT
BODY AND METHOD FOR MAKING

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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Hawkins-Gay, J.
1/9/03

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The erroneous reference "R" referred to by the Examiner in Fig. 1 is actually a "12". This is clarified in the included sheets of formal drawings. Please replace sheets 1-3 of the drawings with the included three sheets. A separate letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed herewith. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Objections to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to for including reference signs not mentioned in the description. The drawings have been formalized and the erroneous reference signs removed. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

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